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In re:	Patent Application of <i>Valter Maddalon</i>	: Group Art Unit: 3724
Appln. No.:	09/298,726	: Examiner: C. Dexter
Filed:	April 23, 1999	: Attorney Docket No.
For:	AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR SINGLE IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE SHEETS	: 6023-71 (MI/X13033)

AMENDMENT

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000 (Paper Number 8). A Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by the Examiner (35 C.F.R. §1.123) is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified United States Patent Application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 1, replace "(not shown in the Figure)" with --12--.

line 4, after microprocessor insert --12--.

line 22, after microprocessor insert --12--.

line 29, replace "8" with 8', shown in phantom in Fig. 1,--.

line 34, replace "blade" with 4-blades 14a and 14b--.

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